

A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Dkt. 2528-2
Date: February 13, 1998

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

ASSAY METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID IN A SAMPLE

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
29 pages of specification and claims including
37 numbered claims and also attached is/are
0 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
-----------------	---------	-------------

respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
-----------------	-------------

respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Inventor:	Jeffrey	A.	Heroux	U.S.
	(first)	MI	(last)	(citizenship)

Residence: (city)	Middletown	(state/country)	MD
-------------------	-------------------	-----------------	-----------

Post Office Address:	4192 Palamino Lane, Middletown, MD
(incl zip code)	21769

Inventor:	Marta	V.	Corcoran	U.S.
	(first)	MI	(last)	(citizenship)

Residence: (city)	Rockville	(state/country)	MD
-------------------	------------------	-----------------	-----------

Post Office Address:	5 Lynn Manor Court, Rockville, MD
(incl zip code)	20850

3. Inventor:	Savitha	M.	Rao	U.S.
	(first)	MI	(last)	(citizenship)

Residence: (city)	Gaithersburg	(state/country)	MD
-------------------	---------------------	-----------------	-----------

Post Office Address:	4 Swan Stream Court, Gaithersburg, MD
(incl zip code)	20874

NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐ and attach sheet with same information.

Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

1100 N. Glebe Road
8th Floor

Arlington, Virginia 22201

Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By Atty.: **Thomas E. Byrne**, Reg. No. **32,205**

Signature: Mary J. Wilson

Reg No 32955

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

HEROUX et al.

Appln. No. 09/023,483

Filed: February 13, 1998

FOR: ASSAY METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID IN A SAMPLE

Atty. Ref.: 2528-2

Group Art Unit: 1656

Examiner: Joyce Tung

* * *

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

May 7, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application the undersigned attorney and/or agent of record, hereby appoints Gary R. Tanigawa, Registration No. 43,180, c/o Nixon & Vanderhye PC, 8th Floor, 1100 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, an associate attorney and/or agent to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

All communications in connection with the prosecution of the above-identified application should continue to be sent to Nixon & Vanderhye PC, 8th Floor, 1100 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22201-4714.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

By: _____



B. J. Sadoff
Reg. No. 36,663

1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, VA 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100